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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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| Application Number     | 10/655,023          |
| Filing Date            | September 5, 2003   |
| Inventor(s)            | Rupert MAIER et al. |
| Group Art Unit         | 2152                |
| Examiner Name          | Kevin S. Mai        |
| Attorney Docket Number | 32860-000604/US     |

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

**Replacement Drawings Figs. 3  
and 4**

Remarks

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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August 13, 2008



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/655,023                      Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filing Date: September 5, 2003              Examiner: Kevin S. Mai  
Applicant: Rupert MAIER et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING NETWORK NODES IN A  
SUBNETWORK  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000604/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

August 13, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 5, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2,

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7,

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

|                    | Claims remaining after<br>Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>       | 26                                  | - | 26                                    | = | 0             |
| <b>Independent</b> | 2                                   | - | 3                                     | = | 0             |